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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

### THE COUNTY COURT ORDINANCE, 1866.

This measure was sent back to the House on Wednesday so completely metamorphosed as to render it comparatively harmless. So much, indeed, has the Bill been changed and modified that its authors—those gentlemen who sought to elevate themselves to the status of quasi-Judges of the Supreme Court by indelicately forcing the measure through the House—expressed a disposition to disown it altogether; and there is little doubt that they would have thrown it out, were it not that they viewed the recommendations of the Administrator of the Government very much in the light of a command. "Every dog," says a vulgar proverb, "has his day"; and if it was humiliating to the law officer of the Crown, and to the other legal gentleman in the House—we allude to the member for Cariboo East—to protest in vain against so gross an infringement of the prerogative of the Supreme Court, and so dangerous a usurpation of power, the tables were completely turned on Wednesday, and those who had voted for the measure were placed in a somewhat humiliating position. They were told very plainly that the measure itself was *prima facie* evidence of their unfitness for enlarged jurisdiction; that the Bill, as introduced, was so faulty and imperfect as to be wholly inoperative; that it would be inoperative even in its altered form; and its authors were reproached with legislating upon a matter respecting which they were profoundly ignorant. It is, perhaps, hardly to be expected that the Administrator of the Government would have the nerve to veto the Bill; but we cannot help thinking that it is a mistake to allow it to pass even in its present form, inasmuch as we have reason to believe that it is not only defective, but that it involves a very grave constitutional blunder; and to send a Bill home in such a shape will not be very apt to impress the Imperial Government with our fitness for self-government. So far as its injurious effects here are concerned, that is fully provided against by the suspending clause, which provides that the "Ordinance shall not take effect until Her Majesty's approval thereof shall have been proclaimed in this Colony," and that approval will not, we apprehend, be given much before the Greek Kalends. But, surely it is undesirable that Bills should be sent home in such a shape as to render Imperial sanction impossible, and our legislative blundering palpable. In order, if possible, to intensify this interminable legislative muddle, an Act was passed on the last day of the session which defines the powers of the County Court Judges, making them similar to those possessed by the County Court Judges in England, and which will clash with the previous Act, which proposes to double the jurisdiction. There are various surmises respecting the origin of this measure. But whether the County Court Judges represent the cat which was induced to extricate the chestnuts from the fire, or whether they, of their own mere motion, originated the measure, it reflects equal discredit upon them. It is to be hoped that the severe lesson will not be altogether thrown away; but that they will hereafter be content, by a judicious exercise of the powers they already possess, to prove their fitness for their position, and leave it to others to suggest their claim to enlarge powers. In taking leave of this subject, for we presume this will be the last of it, we have only to express regret that, in discharging a duty to the public, we have been brought into apparent antagonism with the Stipendiary Magistrates of the Colony, some of whom are superior men, and for all of whom we would desire to cultivate respect. But, in opposing this measure we have been prompted by the conviction that to confer the increased jurisdiction upon these Magistrates would be greatly to increase litigation, bring the Judiciary of the country into contempt, and aggravate instead of ameliorate the inconvenience and judicial grievances of the interior districts. There can be no doubt that greater facilities for settling disputes involving amounts beyond the jurisdiction of the County Courts are demanded. But the kind of law that is wanted is not such, we fear, as would be likely to be afforded through the medium of the Stipendiary Magistrates.


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A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

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**Gum Coats,**
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In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

**J. S. C.** returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

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And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Columbia Street, New Westminster.

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**HURRAH**

—FOR—

**BIG BEND.**

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**ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,**

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

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fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

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**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

**A CARD.**

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

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**ALE,**

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CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

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PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1865. nl tc

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**FEED STORE,**

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200 bbls. National Mills Flour
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**Thos. E. Ladner.**

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Have added to their comfortable

**Hotel and Restaurant,**

A SPLENDID

**Billiard Saloon,**

In which will always be found the best

*DRINKS AND CIGARS.*

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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| WINES, | LIQUORS, |
| ALES, | PORTER, |
| BRANDIES, | RUM, |
| CIDER, | SYRUPS, |
| CORDIALS, | BITTERS, &c., |

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

**CIGARS,**

**Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.**

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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**Wholesale and Retail**

DEALER IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

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New Westminster

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**Commission Merchants,**

AND IMPORTERS OF

**PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,**

*FRENCH WINES,*

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

ja10tf Assist. Engineer.

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**NOTICE**

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E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

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**STATIONERY,**

A LARGE ANE WELL-ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

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A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

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Apply to H. HOLBROOK,

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**Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

**NOTICE.**

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

**NOTICE.**

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

**WILLIAM CLARKSON,**

Auctioneer, Real Estate and General Agent.

ja18 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

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*From San Francisco,*

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

**Cook Stoves,**

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

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Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

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Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

**KEAY'S & CO.**

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**NOTICE.**

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**G. FERNANDEZ,**

On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

**FRESH GROUND COFFEE**

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Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

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**GRAIN AND FLOUR,**

Which he will sell in quantities to suit, and at prices that will defy competition,

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**JAMES ELLARD.**

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866.

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GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

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VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

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*NO. 899, E. R.,*

**F. & A. M.**

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

**ANDERSON & Co.,**

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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Public Notice—W. R. Spalding.
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Information Wanted—P. Conway.
Municipal Election—C. Brew.
Notice—D. B. Hickey.
For Sale—O. Allard.
Estate of S. Elsasser.

## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

### OUR JURISPRUDENCE.

The popular mind has been much exercised during the past week on account of what is generally felt to be a gross invasion of the province of the jury, by the only supreme Court Judge in the Colony. It is a maxim in British law that every subject is entitled to be tried by his *peers*, not by the Judges. Juries are not only the *sole* judges of fact, but it is their prerogative to deduce the law from the facts—they are in a sense judges of both law and fact. In the case *Eddy vs. O'Reilly*, tried last week, Mr. Begbie not only constituted himself the expounder of the law, but judge of both law and fact, and special pleader and witness for the defendant, to boot. Two respectable and wholly disinterested witnesses swore to having seen and read a commission from the defendant appointing Gumpbertz his deputy. Gumpbertz himself swore that until recently he believed that he held such a commission, *but that a conversation with the defendant, a few days prior to the trial, had completely changed that belief!* In charging the jury Mr. Begbie was not content with expounding the legal points raised. He told the jury plainly that although two respectable witnesses had sworn to having seen and read the commission, and although Gumpbertz had been under the impression that he acted under such commission yet that the evidence of the defendant, who swore that he never issued it, *was entitled to more weight than that of the three disinterested witnesses aforesaid!* We have no hesitation, even with Mr. Begbie's law of contempt staring us in the face, in saying that the Judge had no right to say anything of the sort—that there is only judge-made law for his warrant—law made by a gross usurpation of the functions of the "twelve gentlemen in the box;" for—we repeat it—*they* are the sole judges of fact; it is *their* province to weigh the evidence, and take it at *their* valuation, not *his*. It is a new theory in jurisprudence to attach greater weight to the evidence of the defendant, who has a deep and direct interest in the effect of that evidence, than to that of disinterested witnesses, who can in no way be affected by the issue. The revolution which legal innovators have made in our jurisprudence—that of admitting the evidence of parties directly interested in the result—is unsound in principle and dangerous in practice. The law of Athens, of Rome, of the Jews, the law of every civilized country, and, let us add, of reason and common sense, is that witnesses shall not be admitted to attest facts in the effect of which they have a direct interest. We give to litigants or prisoners the right to challenge jurymen, even without assigning a reason. It is a valid objection to a Judge that he has an interest in a cause to be tried. Yet neither Judges nor jurymen can construct or invent facts, or affect the evidence on which the whole case rests; and while we suspect those who are to try the case, and will not trust them if they are liable to bias, and properly so, yet we without scruple admit any witness, however interested, upon whose testimony the judgment may entirely turn. It is utterly absurd that any man should be a witness in his own cause; that he should be implicitly believed and solely relied on when he volunteers to attest facts deeply affecting both his honor and his pocket. If the *admission* of such evidence is absurd, what shall be said of the Judge who will tell the jury that the unsupported evidence of the defendant is to be taken in preference to the evidence of three independent witnesses? How priceless is the value of gold by jury in the hands of intelligent, reflective, independent men. All Mr. Begbie's assumption of the functions of jurymen, his special pleading for the defendant, rendering a word from his counsel unnecessary, his extraordinary charge as to the value of evidence, did not prevent that jury from finding on their oaths that they were bound to believe *three* disinterested men in preference to *one* who was deeply interested in the issue; and they accordingly declined to swallow the absurd *dictum* of the Judge, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Passing over the ill-concealed chagrin and sneering remarks with which the Judge received that verdict, we have a word to say respecting the sequel. The counsel for the defendant applied for leave either to enter a nonsuit or for a new trial upon the following grounds: That the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, adverse to the charge of the Judge, and perverse; that the damages were excessive, and that the Judge had misdirected the jury. The plaintiff's counsel opposed the application with his usual ability. The defendant's counsel rose to reply, when the Judge interrupted him by saying, "I beg your pardon, Mr. Walker, I'll not trouble you," and proceeded to review the case in language very similar to that used in charging the jury, concluding by granting a nonsuit upon the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and that the damages were excessive. Here, then, we have a Judge interfering with the rights of jurymen, telling them that the unsupported evidence of the defendant in the suit is entitled to more consideration than the unimpeached evidence of three disinterested witnesses; and because they reject his dictum, and return a verdict in accordance with the facts and their own consciences, he sets aside that verdict and grants a nonsuit, thereby, as he no doubt thinks, crushing the plaintiff with costs, and placing any further proceedings beyond his reach! If such proceedings are regular and proper, what use is there for a jury at all? If juries are fallible, to what other tribunal shall we appeal? If juries cannot with safety be trusted, shall we unite the offices of judge and jury, so wisely divided by the constitution, and trust implicitly to Mr. Begbie? Is a Judge more likely to be unbiassed and impartial than twelve men taken indifferently from the community at large? These are questions which deeply concern every colonist.

### THE PROROGATION.

The Legislative Council of British Columbia was prorogued on Thursday, and the "Speech from the Throne" will be found in another column. We have not room to comment upon the speech in the present impression; nor is there much in it which calls for remark. Perhaps the most important passage is that which promises "an immediate alteration in the position of the upper toll-gates." The *professed* friends of a reduction of the Road Tolls, so as to relieve the the Big Bend trade, placed the question in a shape which rendered Executive concurrence impossible; and they afterwards defeated a Bill which was intended to provide the means for enabling the Government to accomplish that desirable object, without inflicting injury upon any section of the Colony. Now His Excellency proposes to circumvent these obstructive hypocrites by quietly attaining the main object without the slightest reference to them, or, what is still better, without imposing any new tax. The Colonists will now be able to judge who are the true friends of the country, the "eight" who would not accept any reduction of the Road Tolls unless that reduction entailed an injury upon important interests, or the party who successfully defeated their nefarious machications, backed up by His Excellency, who has shown not only firmness in resisting a bad measure, but resolution and tact in meeting the wishes of the Colonists in a way open to less objection than any scheme yet proposed by either party. Thus the expense of collecting the Road Tolls will be materially diminished, while the trade of the Big Bend as well as the Bridge River mines will be relieved to the extent of twenty-two dollars and forty cents a ton. We congratulate the Colony upon this measure of relief, and the Administrator of the Government upon the judgement and tact displayed in defeating a most injurious measure, and at the same time conferring upon the country all the advantages which the authors of that wicked measure *professed* to have in view. It now remains for the Chief Commissioner to carry out the proposed alteration; and it is earnestly to be hoped that his negotiations will be brought to a speedy and successful termination, so that this season's trade may yet come in for the relief accruing therefrom. The House has been prorogued, which means dissolution; unless, indeed, important and unexpected business should call it together again before June, at which time the term for which the members were appointed will expire.

### THE ASSIZES.

The adjourned sitting took place on Saturday.

The first case called was Featherston vs. Haskell & Co., the real defendant being Maxfield, who was alleged to have been a partner of Haskell and others at the date of the transaction. The suit was brought to recover the principal and interest upon a promissory note for $300, dated Lillooet, 1862, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per month, interest to be paid monthly, or compounded. At the suggestion of the Court the claim to compound interest was waived, and simple interest only calculated. The defendant's counsel made application to have the case traversed to the Lillooet Assizes, on the ground that his client was absent, and that he was a necessary witness. The Court denied the application, and the case was proceeded with as an undefended action, with the understanding that a new trial would be applied for. The plaintiff proved his case, and the jury returned a verdict for the amount without leaving the box.

Mr. Walker for plaintiff, and Mr. Walkem for defendant.

EDDY VS. O'REILLY.—Mr. Walker applied for a rule *nisi*, upon the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, that the verdict was adverse to the charge of the Judge, that the verdict was perverse, that the damages were excessive, and that the Judge had misdirected the jury. Several of the points were argued, when the final argument was postponed till Tuesday. The case was argued on Tuesday, and the rule granted.

THE BOREALIS CO. VS. WATSON CO.—This Chancery case, so long pending, was taken up on the application of the defendants to have the injunction removed which restrained the Watson Company from working 400 feet of ground claimed by the plaintiffs. The application was granted.

YALE.—This promising town, standing proudly at the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser, and consequently occupying an important position, has fairly shaken off the lethargy of another winter, and is now activity and bustle, sending forth its pack trains, freight waggons and express stages, laden with wares for the miners of Cariboo and Big Bend. Nor has Yale been behind in those more substantial improvements which give it a permanent character, as one of the institutions of the country. We had occasion to notice several local improvements last summer. Since that the Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co., the largest, and, perhaps, the most substantial commercial firm in the Colony, have had a large addition to their store erected, while a spacious and beautiful dwelling has been built for Mr. Myers Oppenheimer, on Douglas street. The building is of the Grecian style, has 12 rooms, is 48 × 68 feet, and hard-finished throughout, costing upwards of $8,000. Mr. T. W. Graham, of this city, was architect and builder. Mr. Barlow, also a substantial merchant, has had a very pretty and comfortable dwelling erected, while Mr. Barry has greatly extended his saloon, which is now 24 × 60 feet. These together with a number of other buildings of less pretension, give to Yale an improved appearance, and render it one of the most compact and businesslike towns in the Colony. In addition to all this Yale will, in a few days, have a newspaper published in it. Whether this important adjunct is likely to prove a permanent institution we do not pretend to say; but we are perfectly sincere in expressing the hope that Yale may be enabled to retain so decided an indication of enterprise and progress.

New Advertisements.

## OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

**Commission Merchants,**

**YALE,**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA,**

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HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

....ON....

***FRASER RIVER.***

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**

**Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,**

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*

**OPPENHEIMER & CO.**

Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION!

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, New Westminster, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Municipal Council.

One Councillor will be elected for Ward No. 2
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Nomination will take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the above day, and if a poll be demanded polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW,
Returning Officer.

New Westminster, March 31st, 1866. ap7td

*In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.*

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Assignees.

ap7td

New Advertisements.

## Public Notice.

**Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, for the Conveyance of Mails and the usual Government Mail matter, weekly, between Seymour and the Big Bend District and back, for a period of six months from the 1st June.

The exact place, on the Columbia River, where the Mails are to be delivered will be decided by the Gold Commissioner, on his arrival in the District.

All further information can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General.

New Westminster, 29th March, 1866. ap7td

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter, from Fort Shepherd to Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, and back, once a month, for six months, to commence the 1st of June next.

All further information can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

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WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General.

New Westminster, 29th March, 1866. ap7td

## NOTICE.

## *SHERIFF'S SALE*

BY virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the County Court of British Columbia, holden at New Westminster on the 27th day of March, 1866, and delivered to me in the cause of

**VOIGHT vs. BLACK,**

I have seized and will sell on Monday, the 9th day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the residence of the defendant, Dr. Black, the following property, consisting of Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Medical, Surgical, and other Books, Plateware, Glassware, Crockery, Provisions, and other articles.

DANIEL B. HICKEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

ap7td

## FOR SALE.

**70 Tons Good Timothy Hay.**

THE Hudson Bay Company have seventy tons excellent Timothy Hay for sale at Langley.

Apply at the Fort to
O. ALLARD,
Agent.

Langley, B. C., April 6th, 1866. ap7-4t*

**Information Wanted**

OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ANDERSON, late of Pittsburg, Pa. If this should meet his eye, he will be informed that his mother died July 24, 1865, at Pittsburg, leaving an estate for him, and that he is wanted home at Pittsburg; or, if he will address the undersigned at Newport, Ky., I will give him the proper information, as I have not been able to reach him with a letter. He is supposed to be at work on Fraser River.

PETER CONWAY,
No. 95, Cabot street, Newport, Kentucky,
ap7tc Post Office Box, No. 287.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

REDUCED RATES.

ON and after the First of April the following rates will be charged for transmission of messages:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Westminster | to Quesnel, | 10 words, | $5 00 |
| ... ... | to Soda Creek, | ... | 5 00 |
| ... ... | to Clinton, | ... | 3 00 |
| ... ... | to Cook's Ferry, | ... | 2 50 |
| ... ... | to Yale, | ... | 1 50 |
| ... ... | to Hope, | ... | 1 00 |
| ... ... | to Matsqui, | ... | 50 |

One half the above rates will be charged on every additional five words.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.

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**Dissolution of Partnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Beaven and C. Evans, was, on the 3d April, 1865, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
CHAS. EVANS.

WITNESS:—G. K. M.
Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865. m31tc

## NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of April the business of the Subscriber will be conducted strictly on the CASH principle. All parties indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

J. S. CLUTE.

New Westminster, March 26, 1866. m28tc

## ROB'T A. BROWN,

**Collector of Rents and Accounts,**

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

## ESTATE OF F. PAGDEN,

LATE OF CARIBOO.

ANY person having claims on the above Estate, are desired to send in particulars of the same within thirty days from this date to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.

Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m28tc

New Advertisements.

## Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 2d, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command,
HENRY M. BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

m7tc

## JUST RECEIVED,

EX "DEL NORTE,"

From San Francisco Direct,

AND FOR SALE:

150 bbls. G. C. Flour,
120 bags Batavia Rice,
1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,
2,000 " Bacon,
1,000 " Lard,
1,000 " Dried Apples,
500 " Congo Tea,
600 " U. S. Tea,
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,
4,000 " S. I. No. 1, Sugar,
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,
25 " Pie Fruits,
And a General Assortment of Jams, Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

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THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

**Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.**

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

**Determination of Blood to the Head.**

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly Attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

**The Female's Best Friend.**

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex, and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

**Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.**

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

**Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.**

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

**Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.**

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ague, | Female Irregularities, | Scrofula, or King's Evil, |
| Asthma, | Fevers of all kinds, | Sore Throats, |
| Blotches on the Skin, | Fits, | Stone and Gravel, |
| Bowel Complaints, | Gout, | Secondary Symptoms, |
| Colics, | Head-ache, | Tic Douloreaux, |
| Constipation of the Bowels, | Indigestion, | Tumours, |
| Consumption, | Inflammation, | Ulcers, |
| Debility, | Jaundice, | Venereal Affections, |
| Dropsy, | Liver Complaints, | Worms of all kinds, |
| Dysentery, | Lumbago, | Weakness from whatever cause, |
| Erysipelas, | Piles, | &c., &c. |
| | Rheumatism, | |
| | Retention of Urine, | |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 22s., and 33s., each Box.

***There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

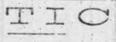
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## MESSRS. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

*SAVANA'S FERRY,*

A BOAT OF



## 20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

**SHUSWAP LAKE.**

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors,
Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

## LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

## JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—

YALE, B. C.,

HAVE recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample corrall room for Trains or Animals is provided.

Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

m21 2m- F. J. BARNARD.

## EXPRESS LINE STAGES

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

**Mondays,**
**Wednesdays,**
**and Fridays,**

—AT 7, A. M.—

**FOR CACHE CREEK,**

(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

m24 1m F. J. BARNARD.

[Victoria papers copy.]

## NOTICE.

I Have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, March 7, 1866. m7 1m

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

**AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,**

COMMISSION,

*General and Real Estate Agent,*

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

## NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 10th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

## NOTICE!

*Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.*

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,
GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.

Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

## TO LET,

IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

## A Large 3-story Hotel

NEARLY opposite Lytton Square, with apartments suitable for a first-class House. Terms liberal.

Enquire of W. H. BURR, Victoria, or Mr. W. CLARKSON, New Westminster. m3tc

## NOTICE.

*To the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.*

IN accordance with a requisition laid before the Board of Directors, they hereby call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held in the Hyack Hall, on Saturday, the seventh day of April, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of "Considering the advisability of winding up the affairs of this Company so as to incur no further expenses, and other general business."

WM. CLARKSON,
Secretary B. C. C. M. Co., L.

New Westminster, March 30th, 1866. m31td.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Humphrey, Pool & Co., Stage Proprietors, Quesnel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY,
ROBERT POOL,
AARON JOHNSON,

WITNESS:—Chas. Evans.
Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. m31tc

## NOTICE!

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $230 62 from Fort Yale, as last year's subscription, and regret that it was not received in time to be inserted in last year's report.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
m24tc President Board of Management.

**Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!**

THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The House met at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, all the members except the hons. Franks and Haynes being present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

MESSAGES.

A message from his Excellency the Administrator of the Government was read, signifying his assent to the Williams Creek Bed Rock Flume Ordinance, the Supplemental Supply Ordinance, and the Gold Tax Repeal Ordinance.

Also, a message recommending certain alterations in the County Courts Bill. The House went into committee of the whole upon this message, hon. Mr. Smith in the chair, when the alterations recommended were made.

Also, a message assenting to the Pre-emption Ordinance.

Also, a message recommending certain changes in the Pilotage Ordinance, making it come into operation in June next, so as to allow time for the publication of rules, etc. The House went into committee of the whole upon this message, hon. Mr. Cornwall in the chair, when the alterations recommended were made.

Also, a message laying before the House a Bill to define the Jurisdiction of the Small debts Court. The Bill was read a first time, and the second reading fixed for Thursday.

CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT BILL.

The hon. Mr. Walkem moved the first reading of this Bill. The Bill was read a first time, and the standing order touching the same having been suspended, a second time, passed through committee, and the third reading fixed for Thursday.

The hon. the Presiding Officer informed the House that his Excellency the Administrator of the Government would come down and prorogue the Legislative Council at 1 o'clock on Thursday. After which the House adjourned till that time.

THURSDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 1 o'clock.

A message from his Honor the Officer Administering the Government was read, announcing his assent to the County Court Amendment Ordinance, and the Pilotage Ordinance.

The hon. Attorney General Cresse, as chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the petition from Williams Creek miners respecting litigation, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted by the House.

THE CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURT JURISDICTION ORDINANCE.

This Bill was read a second time, passed through committee, and read a third time and passed, after which the House adjourned during pleasure to await the arrival of his Honor the Officer Administering the Government.

THE PROROGATION.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the Volunteer Rifle Corps, under Capt. Prichard, made their appearance, to act as a guard of honor. At 2 o'clock his Honor the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by his Private Secretary, came down to the Legislative Chamber, and after assenting to the Currency Adjustment Ordinance and the County Court Jurisdiction Ordinance, delivered the following

SPEECH:

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

The time has arrived when I am able to release you from further attendance on your Legislative duties.

I have assented, in her Majesty's name, to the seventeen Ordinances which have been passed. Circumstances have prevented this Session from being as fertile in Acts relating to public affairs as previous sessions. I have considered it advisable to defer bringing forward several measures it was my intention to introduce, preferring rather to allow matters, not of pressing importance, to remain in abeyance until the Imperial Government had arrived at a decision as to the future relations of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, a decision which must so materially affect our legislation.

In regard to your resolution on the subject of the Postal Service for the Interior, I agree with you that a more frequent communication with our Northern Mines would be of advantage to the Colony, if the amount of subsidy named in the tenders placed before you could have been reduced, and with this object in view fresh tenders were called for and further negotiations entered into with the former contractors, but without the desired result. A contract has therefore been made for a weekly service to Cariboo and the intermediate Districts, as the present population of the Colony does not justify the very large additional subsidy required for the increased service. The Telegraph, now in working order to Quesnelmouth, will to a great extent supply the want of more frequent Postal communication, and it will always be in the power of the Government to make further arrangements as the requirements of the public demand.

Your resolution in reference to the Ocean Mail Service shall receive the careful consideration of the Government. I concur with you in the advantage of continuing direct communication with San Francisco. The present contract with the California Steam Navigation Company remains in force until July. Further arrangements will then be made; and it is to be hoped that the sister Colony will consider it advantageous for both Colonies to unite in subsidizing one line of steamers to perform the service required in the interests of each Colony.

You have adopted a resolution in Committee of Supply recommending additions and increases to be made in the Estimates for the erection of a Court House at Yale, a Jail at Lillooet, and for further expenditure on the Yale-Clinton Road. I am aware from personal observation that the buildings referred to are much required. I am also of opinion that further expenditure on road repairs, beyond the amount set down in the Estimates, could be incurred with advantage to the public. I shall take your recommendations as authority to apply the amount named in the manner specified, should the Revenue justify this further expenditure.

The sum you have placed at the disposal of the Executive to enable British Columbia to be represented at the Paris Exhibition I gladly accept, considering it of importance that every opportunity should be taken to advertise the numerous resources of this young Colony, and I shall do my utmost to assist the Committee in procuring a complete collection.

The Petition from the laborers employed in constructing the Wagon Road from Quesnelmouth to Richfield, forwarded in your resolution of the 25th February, shall receive my careful attention. While I extremely regret the hardships these workmen have undergone, I cannot admit that the Revenue should suffer by the failure of a public Contractor to fulfill his engagements. I trust, on the completion of the road, a balance may remain sufficient to liquidate the claims of these men, who are fairly entitled to every consideration at the hands of the Government.

I specially thank you for the liberal sum you have recommended to be offered as a premium on the erection of a Quartz Mill in Cariboo. I hope it will prove an inducement to capitalists to commence an undertaking which would at once give a permanent character to mining operations in that extensive Gold District. I confidently look forward to a season of unusual success in that portion of our Gold Fields. The privileges you have considered it advisable to grant to the Bed Rock Flume Company will, I believe, enable the company successfully to complete their important undertaking without farther delay, and thus open up for mining operations a large portion of Williams Creek known to be rich, but which it has hitherto been found impossible to work.

The Return asked for by your Resolution of the 25th January, showing the Expenditure incurred during the past year on account of Hospitals at Williams Creek and at New Westminster, could not be correctly furnished without reference to the Magistrate of the Cariboo District. When the Return is received it shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

The opening of trails and roads to the several Mining Districts has commenced, and will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor and dispatch. The snow has been removed from the main waggon roads. The Trail to the new Mining District on Bridge River is in course of construction. A party under the superintendence of Mr. Moberly, has left for Seymour, with instructions to use every exertion to improve, without delay, the existing trail to the Columbia River, and to continue the same to the centre of the present Mining District. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works will, in the course of a few days, proceed to Cache Creek to inspect and take over the road already completed for waggon traffic from that point to Savana's Ferry, and will be authorized to enter into negotiations with Mr. G. B. Wright in view of an immediate alteration in the position of the Upper Toll Gates.

I trust during the present season we shall be enabled to continue the Exploration of the Selkirk Range of Mountains, and thus, connecting our own Explorations with those of Capt. Palliser, remove all doubt of the practicability of a Route for Road or Railway from Canada, through British Territory, to the Shores of the Pacific.

I have directed the accounts of the Explorations undertaken last year to be printed and laid before you.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

I thank you for the manner in which you have discharged the business of the Session.

It now only remains for me to prorogue this Council, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

THE CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE.—This measure simply adjusts the decimal currency in so far as its application to the payment of fines, forfeitures, fees, and duties of customs are concerned, when such fines, forfeitures, fees, and duties of customs are in sterling money.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAMER.—The following laconic reply to a telegram sent down on Wednesday was received on the same day:—

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4, 1866.

To MESSRS. SUTTON & FLEMING,

Propeller California leaves, Saturday (7th) at ten o'clock.—Passengers full.

(Signed), CHANDLER.

So far as we are able to learn the "California" has capacity for between 500 and 600 passengers; and her arrival in this port may be looked for on Wednesday or Thursday with that number of passengers.

ANOTHER UNION RUMOR.—The arrival of the Government dispatch boat, "Leviathan," at Victoria, last week furnished our rumor-mongering contemporary of the *Chronicle* with a fine opportunity for indulging his ruling propensity for propogating sensation rumors. We beg to reassure our contemporary by informing him that Mr. Maunsell was not the bearer of dispatches to Governor Kennedy, either in reference to the movements of the Fenians, or the progress of annexation. But he *was* the bearer of *re*-union dispatches to Governor Kennedy and his family, as well as to a number of other distinguished Victorians, inviting them to the ball given last night at Government House, by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Colony.

BILLS PASSED DURING THE LATE SESSION.

The following is the list of the measures passed during the session of the Legislature just closed:—

Confirmatory Ordinance,
Trustee's Releif do,
Union Telegraph Extension do,
Trades Licenses do,
Joint Stock Co.'s do,
Ferry Regulation do,
Intestate Estates do,
Supply Bill do,
Williams Creek Bed-rock Flume do,
Pilotage do,
Sinking Fund do,
County Courts Amendment do,
Gold Tax Repeal do,
Supplemental Supply do,
Currency Adjustment do,
Pre-emption Amendment do,
County Courts Jurisdiction do,

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE THROWN OUT.

Homestead Bill,
Cattle Import Bill.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government gave a grand ball at Government House, last night. Invitations were very generally extended to our citizens, and included a goodly number from the neighboring Colony. Notwithstanding the unfavorable character of the weather the attendance was large, and included His Excellency Governor Kennedy and family, together with a number of naval officers, and distinguished citizens of Victoria. The affair was every way successful.

OPPENHEIMER & Co.—It will be seen by reference to our advertizing columns that this firm, one of the oldest and most substantial in the country, are prepared to undertake the safe custody and speedy transmission of goods to all parts of British Columbia.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, March 31, 1866:—Duties, $1334 52; gold, $16 49; harbor dues, $44 18; headmoney, $69 84; tonnage dues, $179 46; fees, $1. Total, $1,645 49. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 72.

THE SPEAKER'S DINNER.—The hon. H. M. Ball, Presiding Member of the Legislative Council, entertained the members of the House at a dinner at the Colonial Hotel, on Thursday night.

THE STEAMER MARTEN.—The boilers and engines for the new steamer "Marten" now being built on Shuswap Lake, were brought up by the Enterprise yesterday.

THE VICTORIA BRANCH TELEGRAPH.—It appears that the gunboat Forward has been selected to perform the service of laying the cable across the Straits, and that the work will be proceeded with at an early day.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND.—The steamer Diana, Capt. Wright, arrived from Victoria yesterday morning and sailed in the evening for Queen Charlotte's Island. Amongst the passengers was a gentleman from San Francisco, who has been sent up by capitalists of that city for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon our northern coal mines, with a view to the investment of capital.

FROM UP-RIVER.—The steamers Lillooet and Reliance arrived from Yale last evening. The Cariboo Express had not got in when the steamers left, so that we are without mining news.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, with freight and passengers. There is no important news from Vancouver Island.

ARRIVAL OF THE SPARROWHAWK.—H. M. war vessel Sparrowhawk arrived from Victoria on Thursday evening. She had on board His Excellency Governor Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, and Miss Needham, who came up for the purpose of attending the ball at Government House, last night.

Frank Stone, a man of intemperate habits, aged 40 years, died suddenly on Sunday morning, in San Francisco.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

NEW YORK, March 30.—The clipper ship Hazel, loading for San Francisco, is taking two locomotives for the Central Pacific Railroad, also 100 tons of railroad iron, and iron work for a large number of freight cars.

Advices from the seat of war on the Parana River state that on January 1st a Paraguayan force of 3000 men crossed to the southern bank and had a battle with the allied vanguard. This force destroyed a large quantity of timber which the allies had collected for the purpose of making rafts, when they retired in good order. The Brazilian fleet remained at Corrientes awaiting the arrival of the Admiral, when operations would immediately be commenced. It is believed, however, that obstructions in the river are so complete that the vessels will not be able to do much.

The question of abolishing slavery in Brazil will be brought before an adjourned session of the Imperial Assembly.

The navy department is sending a squadron to the fishing banks of Newfoundland to protect American interests. No trouble is apprehended, but it is thought desirable to have a force on hand.

Late Washington advices indicate that the British Government will not insist on driving American fishermen from these waters, though there may be some delay in establishing their rights after the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Within the next two weeks 2000 passengers, chiefly miners, and 3000 tons of freight will leave this port on steamboats for Montana and Idaho.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The *Intelligencer* says Gen. Terry has warned the negroes of Richmond not to attempt so imprudent a course as their proposed celebration of the fall of Richmond on the 3rd of April; but it appears the movers are still engaged in perfecting arrangements. It is needless to state that no demonstration will be permitted by the Government, and measures have been taken to prevent it.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A new line of steamships has been put on the route between here and Venezuela, touching at Laguayra, Porta Cabelo and St. Thomas.

According to a Cork paper 3000 persons left Ireland during the first week of the present month, for the United States via Queenstown, 200 of them belonged to the middle or laboring classes, 1500 passengers are now waiting in Queenstown to go to the United States.

A Havre letter says, the number of emigrants from Germany, arriving to take passage for America, has lately increased to an extraordinary degree. Not less than 1000 emigrants are lodging in the quarters of St. Francis, awaiting vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Louis Bowman, alias Plummer, the partner of Vener, who was convicted in the County Court a few days ago, deposited $5000 in gold coin as bail and was released.

Hege & Meyer, grocers, corner 12th and Folsom streets, failed on 29th, and attachment suits were commenced against them for $3000.

The Gould & Curry Co. have entered into a contract with the Sutro Tunnel Co. for the drainage of their mine on the Comstock Ledge.

## SECOND DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—No Eastern news has been received to-day. Judge Sawyer granted Catherine Crowley a divorce from her husband Daniel Crowley on the grounds of his intemperance. He also divorced Ann Sychtenfelt from her husband on the grounds of his desertion.

Judge Donnell granted Mary J. Folfenger a divorce from Peter Folfenger on the ground of his adultery. He also granted a divorce to Peter Breck from his wife Caroline Breck on account of adultery on her part. The application of Chas. W. Sparkert for a divorce from his wife Hannah Jane was denied. Thos. Collins and Sophia Mercer have been pronounced insane. Collins is 26 years of age and is a discharged soldier. The woman is 54 years of age and an Italian by birth.

A private dispatch from New York, dated March 31st, quotes gold at 128 and Legal Tenders firm at 77½@78 selling at the Board.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President has proclaimed a treaty of peace with the Blackfoot and Ducotah Indians similar to the treaties recently made with the Sioux bands by which they pledge themselves to withdraw from the overland routes in consideration of each receiving $7000 yearly for 20 years.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Archbishop Spaulding under authority from Rome has issued letters addressed to all Archbishops and Bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States to meet at Baltimore on the first Sunday in next October to inaugurate the second Plenary Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—No Eastern news to-day. Robert Moore has been committed to the Stockton Asylum as insane. He imagines at times that angels are whispering to him and that he has two tongues in his head, one of which he has several times tried to pull out.

Peter Barnes a hackman has commenced suit in the 4th District Court to recover 5000 dollars damages for the collision between a car and his hack by which he was thrown from his seat and severely injured.

Judge Cowles yesterday fined Gordon Backus $250 and Sarah Neil $—— they having been allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery.

Judge Pratt this morning granted the prayer of Susan M. Bradt for a divorce from her husband James Bradt, also of Catherine Fegan for a divorce from her husband Henry Fegan on the ground of intemperance and cruelty.

The Fourth District Court is again closed to the curious public on account of the trial of the case of Carrigan *vs.* Daniels in which $100,000 dollars is claimed as damages for an alleged seduction and breach of promise of marriage.

Capt. Henry J. Johnston and the first officer, Pierce, of the steamship Del Norte, were examined before Commissioner Sullivan to-day, on a charge of having ill-treated a seaman named John Smith, who avows that they beat, kicked, gagged, bruised, mauled and otherwise injured him during the late voyage of that vessel. Pierce is charged with having inflicted the injuries in question and the Captain is made a party to the complaint for allowing it to be done.

Arrived, April 2d—Ship Gov. Morton, 124 days from New York; April 3d, steamship Sierra Nevada, 2½ days from Columbia River Bar.

Sailed, April 2d—Ship John Day, Puget Sound; bark Legal Tender, Puget Sound; brig T. W. Lucas, Victoria.

## THIRD DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—John Thompson was arrested last night by Capt. Lees and detective Fuller on the charge of grand larceny, he being accused of robbing a country man named A. M. Ramsdell of $950.

Judge Dwinelle has granted Samuel Patrick a divorce from his wife Ann on the ground of adultery on her part, and awarded the custody of the child to the father.

Agnes Wilson was granted a divorce from her husband, Chas. F. Wilson, by Judge Pratt, in the 12th District Court.

This morning Capt. P. M. Mayhew and first officer Chas. Russell, of ship Valparaiso, which recently arrived from New York, were arrested on a complaint made before Commissioner Sullivan, charging them with having beaten John Barry, a sailor, on the high seas in December last.

The jury in the case of Justine Betler, charged with having attempted to defraud the revenue out of its duties on certain distilled liquors, rendered a verdict for the Government for $1,678.

Another battalion of the 1st United States Cavalry, comprising 381 men arrived yesterday by the St. Louis and have gone into camp at the Presidio.

Dr. Carl Precht was thrown from his buggy yesterday by the shying of his horses, and broke his leg.

Gold in New York, 4th, was 128.

Legal Tenders 78@78½.

Arrived, April 4th—Ship Asia, 129 days from New York; bark Mary, 17 days from Bellingham Bay; bark Emily Banning, 13 days from Bellingham Bay.

The steamship California sails for New Westminster on Saturday, the 7th.

## FOURTH DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamer City of Paris from Liverpool, March 21st, via Queenstown, 22nd, arrived this morning. Consols closed at 86¾@87.

In the House of Commons, Earl Grosvenor gave notice that on the second reading of the Reform Bill he would make an amendment declaring it inexpedient to discuss the bill until the House has before it the entire reform scheme contemplated by the Government. Sir Hight also gave notice of an amendment to prevent the Bill taking effect till provision shall be made for a redistribution of seats. The *Times* says Lord Stanley will second Grosvenor's amendment. He predicts that it will receive independent support, and hopes it is not too late for the Government to bring forward a better Bill. The *Morning Post* believes an amendment of the Bill will prove a death blow to the ministry. The *News* and *Star* regard it as an insidious movement, nothing but opposition to reform, and say the Conservatives dare not move a direct negative to the measure.

The Corps Legislatif, after rejoining another proposed amendment relative to the press laws, finally adopted the entire address.

NEW YORK, April 2.—German advices continue to represent the relations of Austria and Prussia as very threatening. It is even asserted that Austria had ordered the assembling of 100,000 troops on the Bohemian frontier, and that she has sent a circular note to European Powers disclaiming any responsibility for the consequences of any conflict which may arise.

The London *Times* directs attention to the critical state of affairs in Germany, and says Bismarck has drawn of his mask and the Duchies are to be annexed to Prussia.

Preparations for war are progressing on both sides. In both capitals military councils have been held, and plans of the campaign discussed.

The funds were depressed in various European towns by these disquieting rumors.

The Spanish Government has raised the state of seize in Newcastle (?)

The Russian Ambassador has quit Rome.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A terrible tornado swept over part of Illinois and Indiana on the 20th March. From the details which have become known it seems that it first appeared in Johnson County, in extreme southern Illinois, proceeding north about 300 miles to Douglas County, thence in an easterly direction to Montgomery County Indiana, where it disappeared, leaving a track of desolation 300 yards wide. The total loss of life is estimated from 60 to 100, including entire families of from five to nine persons. Houses, trees, and cattle were taken up bodily, and heavy articles have been recognized after being carried nearly twenty miles.

☞ W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12½c. *

☞ The Hot Spring property which cost me $3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of $1500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. E. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster. *

# Shipping Intelligence.

## PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

Mar. 31—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
April 4—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria,
... 5—Str. Sparrowhawk, Victoria,
... 5—Shr. Flying Mist, Whidby Island,
... 6—Str. Diana, Wright, Victoria,
... 6—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria,
... 6—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Yale,
... 6—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

CLEARED.

Mar. 31—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale,
April 4—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria,
... 4—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Yale,
... 4—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale,
... 6—Str. Diana, Wright, Queen Charlotte's Island.

New Advertisements.

THE GOLD MINES

.....OF.....

BRIDGE RIVER

AND

CARIBOO.

The Steamers



"HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"

WILL connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrisonmouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Portage Stages and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrisonmouth and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Douglas, B. C., March 24, 1866. m28tc

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership for some time subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, under the style of Miller & Co, Sumass, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1866. All matters connected with the late Firm will be settled by C. Chadsey & Bros.

DAVID W. MILLER.
CHESTER CHADSEY.
JAMES CHADSEY.

Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

**Western Union Telegraph Co.**

**Men Wanted at Quesnelmouth.**

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Quesnel on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.

ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.

March 27, 1866. m28tc

STOVES! STOVES!
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JUST RECEIVED

—EX—

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*From San Francisco,*

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

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**Traders and Others**

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Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

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Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

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BRANDIES—French, H. & E. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
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WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela, in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

## ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

## BREWER & MALTSTER,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

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**DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,**

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

**REFINED ALCOHOL**

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

## COLONIAL HOTEL,

***SODA CREEK.***

M'LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT accomodation for travelers.

**THE TABLE**

Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

**THE BAR**

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

*Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.*

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 12, 1865. oc25tc

## BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.

**S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,**

NEW WESTMINSTER.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

**PICKETT & CO., - Wharf-street.**

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay: thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street. ap4tc

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1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 16 PALL-MALL,

## LONDON.

**CAPITAL, - - - £1,600,000.**

## CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,

GLASGOW.

| | |
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| CAPITAL | £600,000 |
| ANNUAL REVENUE | 103,000 |
| SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, | 2,700,000 |

Further information will be supplied by
D. McCULLOCH, Agent.
New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

## DR. BLACK,

**(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)**

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

## FOR SALE!

14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumass.

V. VEDDER.
Feb. 28th, 1866. m7tc

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Read and Learn,

**TRY AND BE CONVINCED**

THAT

**The Best Bread,**
**The Choicest Pies,**
**The most Delicious Cakes**

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

## CITY BAKERY,

**Columbia Street.**

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1865. fe21tc

## NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of MR. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me; amount $1,367 50at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.
Address care of E. W. Foster, Lillooet.
February 15th, 1866. m7 1m*

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

Just arrived and for sale at
H. W. SMITH'S,
Druggist.
m10 1m

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## FISH MARKET,

**FRONT STREET,**

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IN the above Market will always be found, in season,

**FISH**

**Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.**

**Also, in season, all kinds of**

**GAME.**

☞ Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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—BY—

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

**Gout and Rheumatism.**

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

**Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.**

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

**All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.**

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

**Dropsical Swelling.**

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creep upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

**Piles, Fistulas, and Interal Inflammation.**

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

**Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.**

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

*Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—*

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| Bad Legs, | Chapped hands, | Scalds, |
| Bad Breasts, | Contracted and | Sore Nipples, |
| Burns, | Stiff Joints, | Sore-throats, |
| Bunions, | Elephantiasis, | Skin-diseases, |
| Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies, | Fistulas, | Scurvy, |
| | Gout, | Sore-heads, |
| Coco-bay, | Glandular | Swellings, |
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| Corns (soft), | Bumbago, | Wounds, |
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Pot.

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**WHOLESALE DEALERS IN**

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| WINES, | SPIRITS, |
| ALES, | PORTER, |
| ALCOHOL, | SYRUPS, |

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**Liquors of Every Description**

SOLE AGENTS FOR

**NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,**
**Bouche, dry, "**
**Jules Mumm "**
**Eugene Cliquot "**
**Lognac's and Preller's Claret,**
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**Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,**

—AND—

## BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.
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## Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

**EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,**

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.
my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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BONDED STORAGE FOR **1000** TONS OF Goods in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.
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## *Bridge River Mines.*

For Rent.

THAT well-known Business Stand situated at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pemberton House," will be rented low to a good tenant.

Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
F. EASTMAN, Douglas,
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## 'Rampart Farm' for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorised H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY.
New Westminster, Oct. 10, 1865. oc11 tc

## LYON'S

CELEBRATED

## CALIFORNIA ALE

**A Fresh Invoice Just Received.**

W. H. SUTTON.
Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

**The Royal Insurance Co.,**

—FOR—

Fire and Life.

**CAPITAL, - - $10,000,000.**

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.
Apply in New Westminster to
ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

## BIG BEND.

**TO MINERS AND TRAVELERS.**

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.
Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

## MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1866. ja24tc

New Advertisements.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY,

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Surveyor-General,
The Hon. J. A. R. Homer,
The President of the Municipal Council.

Terms of Subscription, $5 per annum or $1 per mensem for the use of the Reading Room; $5 per annum, or $1 per mensem, for the privilege of using the Circulating Library.

A large addition of Books, by the best authors, has been made to the Circulating Library, and Telegrams will be received and posted in the Reading Room regularly.

A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust will shortly be placed in the Library, and as it is the wish of the Board of Directors to commence forming a Museum of the products and curiosities of the country, anybody who will present the Library with either will confer a great favor upon the Institution.

The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## MESSRS. DICKINSON BRO'S.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS!

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

NEW WESTMINSTER, - ROBERT DICKINSON.
VICTORIA, - EDWARD DICKINSON. / FRANCIS DICKINSON.
ja7tc

## THE BLIZZARD

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

## BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

## F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.
New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

## W. B. WILSON,

*Real Estate and General Commission*

## AGENT,

**Collector, Conveyancer, &c.**

OFFICE—Moody's Wharf, Front Street
je4 tc.

## NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865. se9 tc

## HORSE & MULE SHOES,

**Made from Pattern, expressly for this Colony,**

—AT—

## CHAS. KENT'S

**Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.**
m10 1m.

## P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS,

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS.

**Families, Hotels & Shipping**

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

**New Westminster Market.**

Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

## NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.
17th March, 1866. m17tc

New Advertisements.

## PRINTING

.....FOR THE.....

## *MILLION.*

***Posters,***
***Circulars,***
***Billheads,***
***Business Cards,***
***Steamboat Tickets,***
***Programmes,***
***Way-Bills,***
***Pamphlets,***
***Show Cards,***
***Labels,***
***Visiting Cards,***
***Printed Forms,***

of every description, executed in a manner that

**WILL DEFY COMPETITION.**

**Every Business Man** should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

**Every Keeper of Public House** should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

**Every Steamboat Owner,** Merchant, Trader, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

## "BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

.....WHERE.....

**ENTIRE SATISFACTION**

.....IS.....

GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

## PRINTING PLANT

.....OF THE.....

*"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER,*

They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of

«PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL»

## JOB PRINTING,

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & M'MILLAN.

New Advertisements.

## BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SAFEST, the SHORTEST, and the CHEAPEST ROUTE to these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

**Victoria, Vancouver Island,**

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over one THIRD—or 279 MILES—SHORTER BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidized the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUAT,

THE CAL. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

**'ACTIVE,'**

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamer carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

"MARTEN"

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

**Miners Going to the Rich Mines of**

## BRIDGE RIVER

.....OR.....

## CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

**Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, - - - 473 Miles**

**Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, - - - 752 Miles**

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

| From Victoria, Vancouver Island. | MILES | From Astoria, via Portland. | MILES |
|---|---|---|---|
| To New Westminster, by steamer | 80 | To Portland | 80 |
| Thence to Yale, by steamer | 95 | Thence to the Dalles | 110 |
| Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages | 133 | Thence to Walla Walla | 100 |
| Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer | 111 | Thence to Colville | 210 |
| Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail | 34 | Thence, to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River | 216 |
| Thence to Gold Creek, by boats | 20 | Thence to Gold Creek | 29 |
| | 473 | | 752 |

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

| | Distance. | Time. | Rates. | Meals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria to Yale | 175 | 24 hrs | $4 | $6 |
| Yale to Kamloops Lake | 133 | 24 hrs | 40 | 5 |
| Over the Lakes | 120 | 15 hrs | 10 | 4 |
| Head of Lake to Columbia River | 35 | 18 hrs | — | 9 |
| Total number of hours traveling, 81. | | | Total cost, | $73. |

CLASS 2.—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

| | Distance. | Time. | Rates. | Meals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| victoria to Yale | 175 | 24 hrs | $4 | $6 |
| Yale to Kamloops Lake | 133 | 5 days | — | 20 |
| Over Lake | 120 | 1 day | 10 | 4 |
| Head of Lake to Columbia River | 35 | 2 days | — | 9 |
| Total time, 9 days. | | | Total cost, | $53. |

CLASS 3.—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

| | Distance. | Time. | Rates. | Meals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria to Yale | 175 | 24 hrs | $4 | $6 |
| Yale to Kamloops Lake | 133 | 5 days | — | 5 |
| Over Lake | 120 | 1 day | 10 | 1 50 |
| Head of Lake to Columbia River | 35 | 2 days | — | 5 |
| Total time, 9 days. | | | Total cost, | $26 50 |

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